

## TUSCANIA U-BOAT BELIEVED STRUCK

American Officer Intimates  
Craft Sunk After Attacked  
by Destroyer.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The submarine which torpedoed the Tuscania was attacked by a destroyer. An American officer gave an intimation that the submarine was destroyed.

This officer was one of the last to leave the Tuscania. He gave the Associated Press a vivid account of the disaster.

The second torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, he said. Thereupon a destroyer which was near the sinking liner dashed off toward the submarine, using a bomb dropping device. The claim is made that the submarine was "done in" by the bombs thus expended.

Men Act Like Soldiers.

The American officer said: "Everything went well with us during the voyage. Many of our men had never been to sea before, and I must say they stood it like soldiers."

"We were one of a powerful convoy. I must not tell you our position in the convoy or how the various ships were formed, but you may take it that all the other ships have got through as far as I know. As for ourselves, well, the Huns succeeded in getting only a fraction of our fine fellows in addition to our boat; but if they have they have put the iron into our souls and we will be ready to repay them when the chance offers."

"Monday was a wild night. Had the disaster occurred during a gale I don't like to think of what would have happened. But Tuesday evening was calm."

Blow Comes.

"The first intimation we had of possible danger was an order for all men to go on deck with life belts. At the same time we sharply altered our course. At 6 o'clock, just as the darkness was setting well in, we got the blow. Nobody saw the periscope nor could one have been seen well. Some soldiers described having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck us in the engine room."

"We were instantly disabled. All the lights went out. An order rang out sending the troops to their boats and to get the life boats out. The shock was not severe. It was more of a crunch—in feeling that went through the ship than of a direct blow. The darkness was a good deal of confusion. You cannot lower a score of life boats from the height of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but at no time was there a panic."

## IN WATER TWO HOURS; ENOUGH FOR ONE MAN

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Women volunteer nurses at Larnie attended to slightly injured men. Wards were improvised in hotels. Thirty seriously injured men were despatched to local hospitals, where they are receiving careful treatment. The resources of Larnie were taxed to the utmost to provide food and clothing for the survivors.

One of the men who swam about for two hours before he was rescued, jokingly said he had had enough swimming to satisfy him for the rest of his life.

## STUDENT AVIATORS BURN TO DEATH

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 8.—Lieut. Dudley A. Loomis, pilot and Lieut. Loftin Stamps, observer, were burned to death Thursday afternoon on the post field, Fort Still, school of aerial observers, when their machine fell from a height of 500 feet and burst into flames as it struck the ground.

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## OFFERED LIFE TO SAVE HIS MEN



CAPTAIN  
DAVID  
BAGLEY

Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley of the torpedoed United States cruiser Jacob Jones, arrived at an Atlantic port recently. There also arrived a story of Bagley's heroism not mentioned in his official report. When the men jumped into the choppy water after the Jones had foundered, several depth bombs exploded and many of the men were badly shocked by the explosions. Bagley was affected. After being picked up by a disabled dory, Bagley saw the submarine emerge about 500 yards away, and made this proposition to those on rafts near him and also the men in the dory:

"If Fritz gives us a tow I'll be willing to give myself up and take all the consequences."

The men objected, saying they would rather take their chances in the open boats.

## GOSHEN COLLEGE HEAD RESIGNS

George J. Lapp Succeeds J. E. Hartzler—Secretary  
Also Quits.

News-Times Special Service:

GOSHEN, Feb. 8.—Pres't J. E. Hartzler of Goshen college, after nearly five years of service, has resigned. J. S. Hartzler, treasurer of the Mennonite board of education for several years, and who has been connected with the institution since it was founded, also has resigned. The executive committee of the Mennonite board of education is in the city and dealing with the situation and filling all necessary vacancies. The executive committee is completing arrangements for placing the institution on a better financial basis and to continue the educational work uninterrupted. After consultation with the faculty and representative men of the church the executive committee has chosen George J. Lapp as president. Pres't Lapp is a graduate of the Goshen college, has taken some special work in Northwestern university and Serampore college near Calcutta, India, and was at the head of the Mennonite Bible Training school at Ghatia, India for six years.

Within a short time the committee will issue a detailed financial statement. Through the erection of science hall, which cost about \$50,000, and the purchase and equipment of a farm, the college has incurred total liabilities of approximately \$100,000 which, the committee feels positive, can be met successfully following the adoption of a new plan of finance.

## GOLF LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

A golf league that will include teams representing the Chain-o'-Lakes Country club of South Bend; the Miami Country club of Mishawaka, the Christiana Country club of Elkhart and the golf clubs of Michigan City and Goshen, was organized at a meeting held at the Alderman hotel. It is stated that in all probability another city will be added to the above list before the season opens.

## MAY BUY POTATOES WITH WHEAT FLOUR PURCHASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Potatoes may be purchased with wheat flour instead of the substitutes heretofore named without objection from Dr. H. E. Barnard, state food administrator, according to announcement he made here Thursday night. The original order from the national food administration was that wheat flour should be sold only with an equal weight of some substitute flour was purchased by the consumer. Because of a scarcity of substitutes for flour in many parts of the country, Herbert Hoover, national administrator, has wired the state food administrations that potatoes may be used as a substitute. The potatoes must be bought in the ratio of four pounds for each one pound of wheat flour or substitute flour supposed to be bought under the original order. The substitution of potatoes is to be eliminated as rapidly as the regular substitutes can be obtained by dealers. Dr. Barnard says that the situation in Indiana is such that the sale of potatoes with flour is not necessary but he will make no objection to the plan.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

With Rulers and Leaders of Wartime Europe

By the Princess Radziwill

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### THE LEGEND OF THE ROMANOFF BELL.

There is a curious legend concerning the Romanoffs, about which no one liked to speak during the reign of the former Russian czars, but which circulated only among the educated classes of society, but also among the peasantry, especially that of Siberia. I do not suppose that many persons have heard it in America, and it may therefore, be interesting to relate it at the present moment.



Princess Radziwill.

In 1598 Boris Godounoff had usurped the throne of Muscovy, and had had himself proclaimed czar after the death of his brother-in-law, Feodor, the eldest son of the famous Ivon, the Terrible. The latter had left another boy, Dmitry, whom Godounoff had caused to be murdered in the town of Uglitsch, where he had been confined for some years. But, though a powerful party had helped Boris to seize a crown which did not belong to him, yet there were many persons in Russia who openly said that he was an usurper, and who were engaged in a series of conspiracies against him, with the intention to have proclaimed as czars the only direct descendants of Rurik still left alive, the Romanoffs. The family consisted of two brothers, Feodor and Nikita. The latter was considered the handsomest man in the whole of Russia and extremely popular, thanks to his amiable, sunny temper and his extreme generosity, a quality which had always been unknown to Boris Godounoff.

The latter, determined to suppress these dangerous competitors, and he seized Feodor Romanoff, confining him in a monastery, where he compelled him to take holy orders much against his will. Feodor had been married. His wife was also sent to a convent and obliged to take vows as a nun. She had, however, succeeded in taking with her her only son, Michael, who remained hidden in Kostroma and who was later on to be elected by the boyars of Moscow as czar and to found the dynasty which reigned over Russia until March.

There remained Nikita Romanoff, whom it was not so easy to reduce to powerlessness, because he was a cautious man, had a considerable number of followers and was, moreover, very careful not to appear in public without being accompanied by guards in sufficient number to protect him against an unexpected attack. But Godounoff managed to enlist on his side Nikita's mistress, who one night when the latter was in her house opened the door to the czar's soldiers and delivered to them Romanoff in his sleep. The unfortunate man was seized, bound with heavy chains, put in a sledge and sent to a distant village on the Siberian frontier, which is now comprised in the government of Perm and which is called Nyrob. The journey was a long one and it lasted many weary weeks.

The Punishment.

At last when the goal was reached Romanoff was taken out of the conveyance which had brought him there and under his eyes a deep hole was dug in the frozen ground in which he was lowered, together with the chains that loaded his ankles and wrists. The hole was covered with wooden planks and a guard was set to watch it, with order to throw from time to time a piece of bread to the miserable victim buried there. The czar hoped that a few weeks at the utmost would see Nikita die. But he was young and strong and he lingered months and months, forsaken by everybody, in this horrible place, which held him fast. At last his guards got weary of watching for an end, which seemed as if it would never come, and they resolved not to give him food any longer, so as to be able to return to their homes and to report to Boris Godounoff that his enemy had succumbed. For days the inhabitants of Nyrob could hear the wail of the dying man, imploring a piece of bread or a drink of water from his gaolers.

And now comes the legend to which I have alluded. Tradition says that before Nikita expired an old woman who had the reputation of being a witch crept up to him, after having sent the guards that watched over him to sleep, thanks to some magic passes which she made over their heads, and that she asked him what she could do for him. "Kill me," said the miserable wretch; "kill me at once, so that at least I shall be freed from this agony I am enduring." "I need not kill you," she replied, "because your hour has struck already, and in a very few moments you will see the end of your agony. But in the meanwhile the Almighty has allowed me to come to you and to reveal to you the future which is generally hidden from the knowledge of mankind. You have not suffered in vain and your race shall reign over a great and prosperous Russia in the course of time. And in the meanwhile take this bell" (and she handed him a small silver bell) "and remember that so long as a Romanoff shall remain in Moscow and not come to this land where you have suffered so much, it will ring to tell the world the story of your martyrdom and of your death."

The Chapel of the Bell.

The rare travelers who happen to visit Nyrob are shown to this day

a little chapel which is built on the spot where Nikita Romanoff was confined a prisoner by order of Boris Godounoff. It was erected by his nephew, Michael Feodorowitch Romanoff after the accession of the latter to the throne of Russia. The chains worn by the young Doyar still hang in this chapel, and the inhabitants of the desolate Siberian village assert that morning and evening the sound of a hand bell, clear and distinct, is heard issuing from the ground in the neighborhood of the spot sanctified by his martyrdom. Tradition would have it that this sound was associated with the existence of the house of Romanoff and that it could be heard so long as the latter occupied the throne of Russia or would not visit the spot made holy by the sufferings of its kinsman.

The idea that in a certain sense that spot might prove fatal to the dynasty was so strong that, though the late Czar Alexander III. was not at all a superstitious man, yet when his son, who was to succeed him as Nicholas II., traveled through Siberia on his return from the journey he had undertaken round the world, he forbade him to visit Nyrob or to go near the place. The emperor was of the opinion that popular faith must never be thwarted and that it might give rise to some trouble if the tradition that a Romanoff ought never to go to Nyrob come to be disregarded. He preferred that the bell, which, according to the legend, was heard twice a day in that lone place, should have the occasion to ring in the presence of a member of his family or of his dynasty; and the Grand Duke Nicholas, who was most anxious to extend his travels as far as the government of Perm, was not allowed to do so, in spite of his entreaties.

It would be curious to know whether, now that a czar is on Siberian soil, the famous bell handed over by the wily Nikita Romanoff still sounds morning and evening or whether it has been silenced forever by the revolution which has sent a monarch into exile.

### SCOUTS, ATTENTION!

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At 8:15 Friday evening, Boy Scouts all over the country will rise, stand at salute, repeat and recite the Scout Oath and pledge anew their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. This ceremony will mark the eighth anniversary of the organization.

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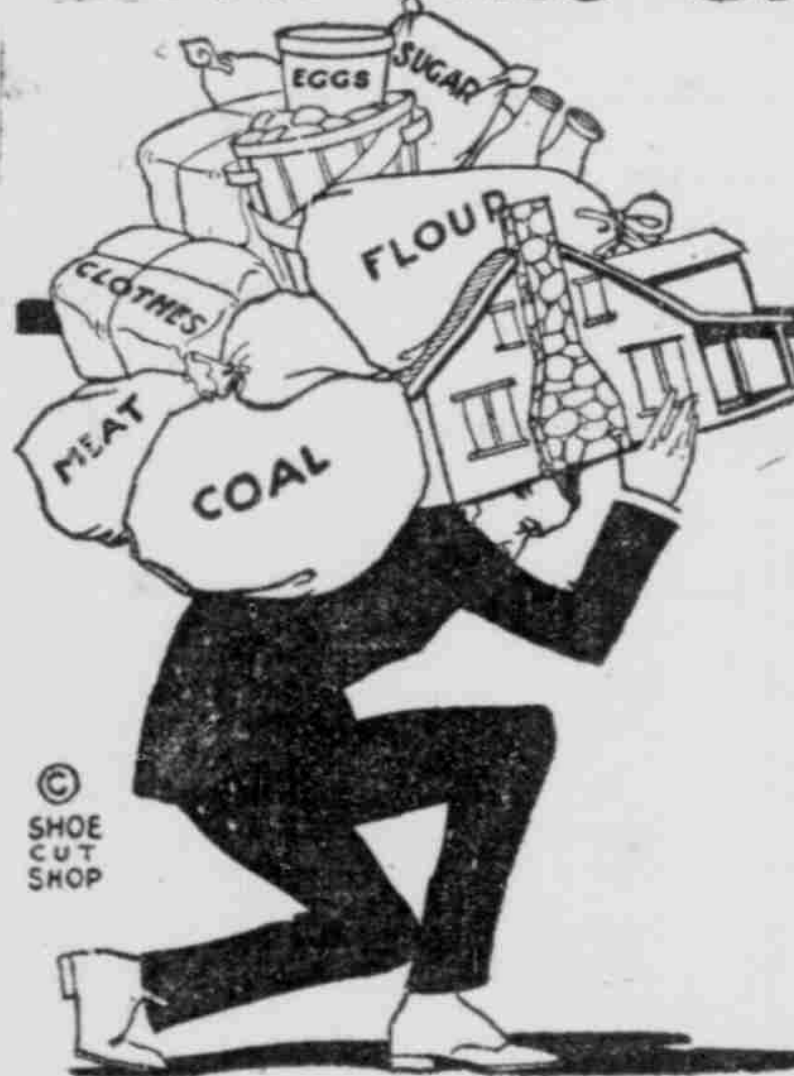
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